

ORDINANCE # 2016-312

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE AMENDING TITLE 8,
CHAPTER 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE DEFINING THE TERM "BEER" TO BRING THE
CODE INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEFINITION OF "BEER" IN THE TENNESSEE
CODE

WHEREAS, §8-206 of the Walden Municipal Code defines the term "beer" in the same manner as T. C. A. §57-5-101(b), which through December 31, 2016, means beer, ale or other malt beverages, or any other beverages having an alcoholic content of not more than five percent (5%) by weight; and

WHEREAS, 2015 Pub. Ch. 176, effective April 16, 2015, provides that effective January 1, 2017, T. C. A. §57-5-101(b) will be amended to state the term "beer" "means beer, ale or other malt beverages, or any other beverages having an alcoholic content of not more than eight percent (8%) by weight"; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the Town to define the term "beer" consistent with state law.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Walden, Tennessee as follows:

SECTION 1: That Municipal Code § 8-206 be amended to state as follows:

8-206. "Beer" defined. The term "beer" as used in this chapter shall mean beer, ale or other malt beverages, or any other beverages having an alcoholic content of not more than eight percent (8%) by weight, except wine as defined in T. C. A. § 57-3-101; provided, however, that no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the overall alcoholic content of such beverage may be derived from the addition of flavors and other nonbeverage ingredients containing alcohol.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided herein on January 1, 2017, the public welfare of the citizens of Walden requiring it.

William Trohanis, Mayor



Fern Lockhart, Recorder

YEA

NAY

Second Reading 8/9/16

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